

David L. Goldwyn, of the District of Columbia to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs).

James B. Lewis, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy.

Lewis Andrew Sachs, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—202) Pages S8344, S8359–61

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 14, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8422.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NEVADA LAND CONVEYANCES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 1330, to give the city of Mesquite, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair mar-

ket value certain parcels of public land in the city; and S. 1329, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Nye County, Nevada, after receiving testimony from Senator Reid; Larry Finfer, Assistant Director for Communications, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Bryan Montgomery, City of Mesquite, Nevada; and Stephen Bradhurst, Nevada Science and Technology Center, Reno, Nevada.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Charles R. Wilson, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, William Haskell Alsup, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Adalberto Jose Jordan, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Carlos Murguia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, and Marsha J. Pechman, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Jordan were introduced by Senators Graham and Mack, Mr. Alsup was introduced by Senator Boxer, Mr. Murguia was introduced by Senators Brownback and Roberts, and Ms. Pechman was introduced by Senators Gorton and Murray.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on safe and drug free schools, receiving testimony from Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; William Modzeleski, Director, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, Department of Education; David S. Wolk, Rutland Public Schools, Rutland, Vermont; Rosalind Brannigan, Drug Strategies, Washington, D.C.; and Hope Taft, Columbus, Ohio. Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 2488–2500; 2 private bills, H.R. 2501–2502; and 4 resolutions,

H. Con. Res. 151–153 and H. Res. 244, were introduced. Pages H5455–56

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 245, providing for consideration of H.R. 1691, to protect religious liberty (H. Rept. 106-229);

H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System (H. Rept. 106-230); and

H.R. 2490, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106-231). **Page H5455**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:27 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m. **Page H5372**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Technical Corrections to U.S. Code: H.R. 916, amended, to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code. Agreed to amend the title; and **Pages H5375-77**

Commending the U.S. Women's Soccer Team: H. Res. 244, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the United States Women's Soccer Team and its winning performance in the 1999 Women's World Cup tournament. **Pages H5377-83**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:40 a.m. and reconvened at 2:34 p.m. **Page H5387**

Military Construction Appropriations Act: The House passed H.R. 2465, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, by a yeas and nays vote of 418 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 280. **Pages H5387-96**

H. Res. 242, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by voice vote. **Pages H5383-84**

Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 2466, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. Consideration will resume on July 14. **Pages H5396-H5439**

Agreed to:

The George Miller of California amendment that increases funding for urban parks and recreation grant programs by \$4 million and reduces funding for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands accordingly; **Pages H5429-30**

The Regula amendment that strikes language that amends the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966; **Page H5430**

The McGovern amendment that increases funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund state-side grant program by \$30 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 281); **Pages H5409-19, H5431-32**

The Sanders amendment that increases Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) funding by \$20 million, applies \$30 million to deficit reduction, and reduces fossil energy research and development funding by \$50 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 248 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 282); **Page H5419-22, H5432-33**

The George Miller of California amendment that prohibits funds to be used directly to construct timber access roads in the National Forest System; **Pages H5434-35**

The Faleomavaega amendment that specifies conditions for a loan to be granted to the government of American Samoa with the repayment accomplished from the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement and establishes a fiscal and managerial reform program for American Samoa; and **Pages H5436-37**

The Crowley amendment that specifies that the National Endowment for the Arts include urban minorities in the definition of "underserved populations". **Pages H5437-38**

Rejected:

The Gutknecht amendment that sought to make available \$250,000 for an indoor American Bald Eagle viewing and teaching facility; **Pages H5427-28**

The Coburn amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Fish and Wildlife Service by \$2 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 131 yeas to 287 nays, Roll No. 283); and **Pages H5425-26, H5433**

The Ney amendment that sought to reduce Department of the Interior travel funding by \$5 million. **Pages H5435-36**

Withdrawn:

The Coburn amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to reduce funding for the Fish and Wildlife Service funding by \$5.1 million; **Pages H5423-24**

The Ehlers amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available \$422,000 for Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife restoration activities; and **Pages H5426-27**

The Mica amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available \$9 million for acquisition of land along the St. Johns River in Central Florida. **Page H5431**

H. Res. 243, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by voice vote. **Pages H5384-87**

Presidential Message—National Emergency Re Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction:

Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his periodic report on the national emergency declared in response to the threat posed by the proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–93).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H5372.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5456–59.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5395–96, H5431–32, H5432–33, and H5433. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported a measure making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

SECURITY AND FREEDOM THROUGH ENCRYPTION (SAFE) ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on H.R. 850, Security and Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Janet Reno, Attorney General; and Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI; William A. Reinsch, Under Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

COSTS OF TRANSITIONING TO SOLVENCY

Committee on the Budget: Social Security Task Force held a hearing on the Costs of Transitioning to Solvency. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment of the Committee on Science held a joint hearing on Restructuring the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Victor Rezendes, Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Electronic Commerce: The Current Status of Privacy Protections for Online Consumers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FTC: Robert Pitofsky, Chairman; Orson Swindle, Sheila F. Anthony and Mozelle W. Thompson, all Commissioners; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL REFORM

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on Comprehensive School Reform: Current Status and Issues. Testimony was heard from Scott Jones, Coordinator of Student Learning, Department of Public Instruction, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

ILLEGAL DRUGS—DECRIMINALIZATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on Decriminalization of Illegal Drugs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the State of New York: Charles J. Hynes, District Attorney, King's County; and Katherine Lapp, Director, Criminal Justice, Office of the Governor; Barbara Broderick, Director, Adult Probation, Supreme Court, State of Arizona; and public witnesses.

CAMPAIGN REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Continued hearings on Campaign Reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Doolittle, Burton, Bereuter, Pitts, Goodling, Price of North Carolina, Paul and Watkins.

SECURITY AND FREEDOM THROUGH ENCRYPTION (SAFE) ACT

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported, amended, H.R. 850, Security and Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on upcoming meeting on the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. Testimony was heard from Donald J. Barry, Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Penelope Dalton, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and Michael Lidsky, Assistant Director, Regulatory Coordination, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.